Episode #28: A Punch Out Battle

Characters:

- Ash Ketchum
- May
- Max
- Dawn
- Ty Masterum
- Raye Rose
- Jonah
- Lillie
- Sakura
- Sarah
- Avery Meadows
- Chuck
- Chuck's wife
- Nurse Joy
- Guzma
- Plumeria
- Team Skull grunts
  - Tupp
  - Zipp
  - Rapp
  - Yuho
- Chuck's students
  - Donnie **(Debut)**
  - Graham **(Debut)**
- Cianwood City citizens
- Referee
- Victor **(Fantasy)**

Pokemon:

- Pikachu **(Ash's)**
- Manaphy **(May's)**
- Teddiursa **(Ty's)**
- Totodile **(Ty's; evolves)**
- Croconaw **(Ty's; newly evolved; debut)**
- Croconaw **(Victor's; fantasy)**
- Snubbull **(Victor's; fantasy)**
- Machoke **(Chuck's)**
- Poliwrath **(Chuck's)**
- Golduck **(Chuck's student)**
- Nidoking **(Chuck's student)**
- Nidoqueen **(Chuck's student)**
- Golisopod **(Guzma's)**
- Scizor **(Guzma's)**
- Salazzle **(Plumeria's)**
- Salandit **(Tupp's; ×3)**
- Yungoos **(Zipp's; ×3)**
- Garbodor **(Zipp's)**
- Zubat **(Rapp's; ×3)**
- Victreebel **(Yuho's)**
- Bayleef **(Fantasy)**
- Lombre **(Fantasy)**
- Nidoqueen **(Fantasy)**
- Arcanine **(Fantasy)**

Symposis:

Plot:
Outside of Cianwood City, Teddiursa and Totodile are training by hitting those boulders, with Teddiursa using Fury Swipes while Totodile used Water Gun, during their training, the gang watches them as Sarah says that her cousin's training are doing well, with Dawn saying that he's focusing without any distraction, meanwhile, Totodile breaks a boulder with his Ice Fang and Teddiursa used Payback to the other one, marking the end of their training. Ty smiled at Teddiursa and Totodile for doing good to their training as he reunites with his gang. Just as he finished training with his pokemon, they were greeted by Chuck who was watching his training, doing an outstanding effort as he invited them for lunch before his match against him, they all agreed.

At Chuck's house, as they are having lunch together, Chuck asked Ash's next move since he started his adventure, which he answered that he wanted to explore other regions and continue to be a trainer while Ty says about his main goal, which impressed Chuck and his wife while she jokes about his husband's weight, making him embarrassed, telling that he doesn't want to talk about it for making fun of him, Ash and his friends chuckled while they resumed eating their food. After the meal, Ty, Teddiursa and Totodile are running around outside, doing exercise, with Dawn questions if he's ready to face Chuck, which he doesn't want to lose like Victor, which they said that he'll get his chance of winning, but Max was upset about Victor for defeating Ty yesterday, as he pretend himself to be a trainer by defeating Victor with his pokemon, May told his little brother that it was an imagination. At the far side, Team Skull was watching them carefully, Guzma examined Manaphy as he ordered his grunts to their goal, as Ty and his pokebuddies were finished exercising, Chuck was impressed at his training, offering him for a gym battle, Ty was excited and they headed to the gym building. As they were heading inside, Guzma and his grunts continued to spy on them.

Inside the gym, Chuck's students were greeted by their gym leader with Chuck replying to be ready by watching a gym battle against Ty, one of his students, Donnie and Graham questioned if this trainer new and competing, which Ty answered it, Graham asked if he was nervous of facing the gym leader, Ty wasn't but he more excited to win the Storm Badge, Dawn tells the students by not bothering him in process. Everyone was sitting on the bench watching Ty and Chuck's battle. Jonah hoped for Ty to win, to which Ash replied that he won't lose today. The pokemon gym battle begin, with Teddiursa going first while Chuck sends Machoke, Jonah examines on that superpower pokemon, Chuck orders Machoke to attack Teddiursa with Karate Chop, only for Teddiursa to avoid his attack, striking him with payback, after its hit, Teddiursa tries to use payback again, but misses after Machoke dodged it and attack Teddiursa with karate chop, the students were cheering for Chuck. Teddiursa attacks Machoke with fury swipes, but Chuck orders Machoke to dodge the attack, which he does and performs Cross Chop, despite that, Teddiursa successfully avoids Machoke's attack thanks to Ty's call and counters with fury swipes. Dawn praised of Teddiursa's concentration just as Teddiursa prepares to attack with payback but missed it and gets hit by Machoke's karate chop, then, Chuck orders Machoke to use Submission, suddenly, Ty calls Teddiursa to dodge the attack, which he does successfully, and strikes him with fury swipes, successfully hitting Machoke, then, Teddiursa quickly knocks out Machoke with payback, eliminating Machoke.

Ty was proud of Teddiursa while Chuck cries for Machoke's defeat, but calms down as he prepares to send Poliwrath out. Sarah says that his cousin is using his skills from his training from early, Sakura agreed with her while. The battle resumes with Teddiursa going first by using his fury swipes, Poliwrath dodges, countering with water gun, Max was surprised of Poliwrath having the same attack like Totodile, Ty tells Teddiursa to attack with his payback, only to miss it after Poliwrath evading his move, attacking him with cross chop, knocking Teddiursa into the ground. Unable to stand off exhaustion, Chuck orders Poliwrath to finish off Teddiursa with a karate chop, causing Teddiursa to faint.

Chuck is now more proud of Poliwrath of his win, Ty was proud of Teddiursa for his battle, leaving him to rest with his friends, Ty sends Totodile, hoping to win the storm badge while his friends gives Ty a hope for his victory, making sure he doesn't lose, before the match starts, Pikachu notices a movement from behind, which was Team Skull, as the referee declared the start of the final round, Totodile and Poliwrath prepared to battle each other with their attack, however, Pikachu warns them a situation, suddenly, Victreebel grabs Manaphy with his vine, shocking everyone. Ash's gang realized that the grunts made it here as Team Skull makes an escape with Manaphy, everyone follows them with Chuck and Poliwrath and the students accompanying them. Before they escape, Ash's team stops them on time, demanding to hand Manaphy back, which Guzma refuses and orders his grunts to battle against Ash and his companions. Tupp tells his Salandit to charge them with their Venoshock together, only to be ended for them knocked out by Poliwrath's Double Slap, while Zipp ordered his trio of Yungoos to charge at Totodile with Bite, despite that, Totodile knocks them out with his water gun, however, Golisopod charges at Poliwrath with his Poison Jab under Guzma's order, which makes Chuck very shocked of seeing his pokemon poisoned, before Golisopod can poison Totodile as well, he begins to evolve front of everyone, becoming Croconaw, Ty was surprised and happy of his pokemon evolved while Guzma's team are in shock as he tells Golisopod to poison jab at

Croconaw, suddenly, Croconaw dodges it, countering with Ice Fang, while Pikachu strikes Victreebel with Quick Attack, May grabs Manaphy safely on time, as Avery tells Pachirisu to attack them with Spark, causing the grunt's pokemon to be paralyzed, then Ash tells Pikachu to use Thunderbolt at them, defeating grunts in process, without no choice, Team Skull retreats in panic, as the gang celebrates their victory while they take Teddiursa and Croconaw to heal including Poliwrath.

After Teddiursa and Croconaw are healed completely, Chuck thanked the gang for stopping the grunts, however, despite not finishing their gym battle, he presented Ty a storm badge, which he was happy that he earned his fifth badge, and his friends congratulated him, after that, Chuck told them that there is a safari zone located in the northwest of this city, which the gang are excited about and chose to visit there.